

A study of the *Phaonia angelicae* group (Diptera: Muscidae), with descriptions of six new species from China

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Abstract

The *P. angelicae* group from China was studied, and six new species are described: *P. han-miensis*, **n. sp.**, *P. nanlingensis*, **n. sp.**, *P. reduncicauda*, **n. sp.**, *P. spargocerca*, **n. sp.**, *P. subincana*, **n. sp.**, and *P. varimargina*, **n. sp.** A key to the identification of males of the 40 Chinese species is given.

摘要

本文描述了蝇科棘蝇属基棘蝇种团的六个新种,即汗密棘蝇 *P. hanmiensis*, **n. sp.**、南岭棘蝇 *P. nanlingensis*, **n. sp.**、翘尾棘蝇 *P. reduncicauda*, **n. sp.**、膨叶棘蝇 *P. spargocerca*, **n. sp.**、亚灰白棘蝇 *P. subincana*, **n. sp.** 和变带棘蝇 *P. varimargina*, **n. sp.**,并给出了基棘蝇种团40个中国种类的分种检索表及其分布。

Abbreviations: a, anterior seta; **acr**, acrostichal setae; **ad**, anterodorsal setae; **av**, anteroventral setae; **collect.**, collector; **dc**, dorsocentral setae; **dm-cu**, medio-cubital cross-vein; **fr**, frontal setae; **ial**, intra-alar setae; **IESNU**, Institute of Entomology, Shenyang Normal University, China, **loc.**, locality; **M**, medial vein. **ors**, orbital setae; **p**, posterior setae; **pd**, posterodorsal setae; **post dc**, postsutural dorsocentral setae; **pra**, prealar setae; **prst acr**, presutural acrostichal setae; **prst dc**, presutural dorsocentral setae; **pv**, posteroventral setae; **R**₄₊₅, branch of radius; **r-m**, radio-medial cross-vein; **v**, ventral setae

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Introduction

Robineau-Desvoidy (1830)established Phaonia (Diptera: Muscidae), with P. viarum as the type species. The genus and species from the Palaearctic Region were first divided into 16 groups (Ringdahl 1949), then 18 groups (Henning 1963), and later 21 groups and 3 subgroups (Zinovjev 1981). Following the work of these earlier researchers, Chinese scholars have concentrated on the study of Phaonia. Ma et al. (2002) divided the Phaonia species from China into 38 groups and 18 subgroups. The P. angelicae group was first presented by Ringdahl (1949) and divided into three subgroups by Zinovjev (1981). Now the P. angelicae group only includes the P. angelicae subgroup and the P. hybrida subgroup because Xue (2006) revised the P. consobrina subgroup because it has cerci that are deeply concave in the middle. In this paper, 40 Chinese species of the P. angelicae group are included, including six new species.

Materials and Methods

The type specimens of six new species are all deposited at the Institute of Entomology, Shenyang Normal University, Shenyang, China.

The morphological terminology follows that of McAlpine (1981). Absolute measurements are used for the body length in millimeters (mm). The following abbreviations are used for characters: *ors*, orbital setae; *fr*, frontal setae; *prst acr*, presutural acrostichal setae; *acr*, acrostichal setae; *prst dc*, presutural dorsocentral setae; *dc*, dorsocentral setae; *post dc*, postsutural dorsocentral setae; *ial*, intraalar setae; *pra*, prealar setae; *av*, anteroventral setae; *a*, anterior seta; *ad*, anterodorsal setae; *pd*, posteroventral setae; *p*, posterior setae; *pv*, posteroventral setae; *v*, ventral setae; *r*-m, ra-

dio-medial cross-vein; dm-cu, medio-cubital cross-vein; R_{4+5} , branch of radius; and M, medial vein. Other abbreviations used are: collect, collector; loc, locality; and IESNU, Institute of Entomology, Shenyang Normal University, China.

P. angelicae group

Diagnosis. -- Epistoma situated in front of the anterior margin of frons or at the same vertical line in profile; thorax without presutural *acr*; basisternum of prosternum bare; mid tibia with *p* and *pv*; abdomen black; distal part of cerci with inboard processus and outboard processus.

Distribution. -- The 40 Chinese species of *P. angelicae* group are mainly distributed in Sichuan Province, China.

Bionomics. -- Relevant records are lacking.

Key to species of *P. angelicae* group from China (??)

1. Fore tibia dense with long, brush-like hairs

— Fore tibia without above mentioned hairs 2. Prementum about 6.0 times as long as — Prementum about 4.0 times as long as broad.....4 3. Basal part of wing and haltere blackish brown; hind femur without pv.....P. kunjirapensis Xue et Zhang, 1996 — Basal part of wing light brown and haltere yellow; hind femur with short pv in basal half.....P. paederocerca Feng et Ma, 2002 4. Mid tibia with 1-2 ad; hind femur without pv; outboard processus of cercus broad — Mid tibia without *ad*......5

5. Scape yellow, pedicel black, postpedicel	13. Katepimeron bare
blackish brown	P. incana (Wiedemann, 1817)
P. subhybrida Feng et Ma, 2002	— Katepimeron with hairs14
— Antenna black6	14. Frons broad, about 2.0 times as wide as
6. Gena about 1/3 of eye in height; hind tibia	the distance between outer margins of
with 1 sub-basal pd	posterior ocelli; fore tibia with 1 median
	p; each tergite with median black vitta,
— Gena about 1/2 of eye in height; hind tibia	covered with grayish yellow pruinosi-
without additional pd	ty
	— Frons narrow, subequal in width to anteri-
7. Scutum with 3 <i>post dc</i>	or ocellus; fore tibia with 2 median p ;
	each tergite with unconspicuous median
— Scutum with 4 <i>post dc</i> 8	black vitta, densely covered with gray
8. Hind tibia without additional <i>pd</i> 9	pruinosityP. subconsobrina Ma, 1992
— Hind tibia with 1–3 short and weak <i>pd</i> in	15. Epistoma snout-shaped, distinctly situated
sub-basal24	in front of the anterior margin of frons in
9. Tibiae yellow or reddish brown, sometimes	profile16
basal parts black10	— Epistoma not snout-shaped, slightly situat-
— Tibiae black, sometimes basal parts reddish	ed front of the anterior margin of frons,
brown12	or at the same vertical line in pro-
10. Parafacial slightly wider than the postped-	file18
icel; the anterior margin of gena with 2	16. Frons broad, subequal to the distance be-
rows of upcurved subvibrissal setulae;	tween outer margins of posterior ocelli;
mid tibia with 1 pv; each tergite with	fore tibia with 1 median
median black vitta	pP. scrofigena Ma et Xue,
	1998
— Parafacial narrower than the postpedicel;	— Frons narrow, about 1.5 times as wide as
the anterior margin of gena without	anterior ocellus; fore tibia with 2 median
above mentioned setulae; mid tibia with	<i>p</i> 17
2-3 pv; each tergite without median	17. Haustellum about 2.5 times as long as pal-
black vitta11	pus; mid femur only with pv in basal
11. Frons with <i>fr</i> row, extending to both sides	half; mid tibia with 1 pd, 3 pv; hind fe-
of anterior ocellus, lower 2/5 strong and	mur completely with pv row; hind tibia
long; tibiae yellow; hind tibia with 3 av,	with 5 ad
2 <i>ad</i>	P. latimargina Fang et Fan, 1988
P. subemarginata Fang, Li et Deng,	— Haustellum about 1.5 times as long as pal-
1986	pus; mid femur with pv row, basal $2/3$
— Frons only with 5 pairs of <i>fr</i> in lower half;	strong and long; mid tibia with 3–4 pd, 1
tibiae black in basal, yellow in apical;	pv; hind femur without pv in basal half;
hind tibia with 2 av, 1 ad	hind tibia with 3 ad
	P. varimargina Xue et Zhang, n. sp.
12. Mid tibia with 1–2 <i>ad</i> 13	18. Fore tibia without median p
— Mid tibia without <i>ad</i> 15	— Fore tibia with median $1-2p$

 19. Hind tibia with 2 rows of hair-like acrows of short and weak pv in the mid thorax and abdomen aeneous in gro color, covered with grayish white pinosity	dle; half
mur with long and strong av in ap	ical mur without pvP. nigeritegula Feng,
half; hind tibia with 2–4 ad, with p	
— Basicosta black	
21. Gena about 1/2 of eye in height	27. Apical parts of femora, and basal parts of tibiae yellow <i>P. wulinga</i> Xue, 1998
— Gena about 1/5–1/4 of eye in height	
22. Parafacial about 2.0 times as wide as postpedicel; the anterior margin of g with 2 rows of upcurved subvibrissal	cal line with the anterior margin of frons in profile
ulae; <i>pra</i> subequal in length to poste	
notopleural seta; apical parts of fem	
and basal parts of tibiae reddish bro hind tibia with a row of short <i>p</i> in	
middle	-
P. zhougongshana Ma et Feng, 2	8 7
 Parafacial subequal in width to 	
postpedicel; the anterior margin of g	
with a row of upcurved subvibrissal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ulae at most; <i>pra</i> about 1.5 times as 1	
as posterior notopleural seta at least;	-
all black, hind tibia without <i>p</i>	
23. Facial carina projecting, nearly buning katepimeron with hairs; hind tibia of with 2 <i>ad</i> ; cersus with inconspicuous	only covered with golden pruinosity; mid tibia
board processus	— Fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena
P. hanmiensis Xue et Zhang, n.	
— Facial carina not projecting; katepime	
bare; hind tibia with a row of ad; cer	
with distinct inboard processus	

tergite with median black vitta, without shining patches
P. hunyuanensis Ma et Wang, 1998
 Wing light brown; hind femur without pv;
abdomen short cone-shaped, with shift-
ing pathes, without median vittae
P. maowenensis Deng et Feng, 1998
33. Fore tibia without median p ; abdomen
without median vittae and shining patch-
esP. ningxiaensis Ma et Zhao, 1992
— Fore tibia with median <i>p</i> 34
34. Scape and pedicel all dark brown, or scape
yellow35
— Antenna black36
35. Scape and pedicel dark brown; gena about
1/3 of eye in height; the anterior margin
of gena with 2 rows of upcurved subvi-
brissal setulae; tergite 3 and 4 with
median black vitta
— Scape yellow; gena about 1/2 of eye in
height; the anterior margin of gena with 3
rows of upcurved subvibrissal setulae;
each tergite with median black vit-
ta
36. Parafacial with a white patch in upper
half; prementum about 7.0 times as long as broad; scutum with 3 black vit-
tae
 Parafacial without patches; prementum
about 4.0 times as long as broad at most;
scutum with 4 black vittae, or without
vittae
37. Scutum with 3 <i>prst dc</i> ; gena reddish
brown in upper half
— Scutum with 2 <i>prst dc</i> ; gena black38
38. pra slightly longer than or subequal to
posterior notopleural seta; each tergite
without median black vitta
P. spargocerca Xue et Zhang, n. sp.
— pra long and strong, about 2.0 times as
long as posterior notopleural seta; tergite
3 and 4 with median black vittae39

1. P. biastostyla Xue, 1998: 1222

Distribution. -- China: Tonghua City (type loc.), Jilin Province; Benxi City, Liaoning Province.

2. *P. curvicercalis* Wei, 1990: 497

Distribution. -- China: Pan County (type loc.), Guizhou Province.

3. P. daxiongi Feng, 2001: 30

Distribution. -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

4. P. fusciantenna Feng et Ma, 2002: 94

Distribution. -- China: Mt. Zhougong (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

5. *P. fuscitibia* Shinonaga *et* Kano, 1971: 177

Distribution. -- Japan: Sapporo (type loc.). China: Jiagedaqi, Heilongjiang Province; Mt. Changbai, Jilin Province. Mongolia. Russia.

6. P. hamiloba Ma, 1992: 443

Distribution. -- China: Yushu County (type loc.), Qinghai Province; Kangding County, Sichuan Province; Mt. Houding, Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province.

7. *P. hanmiensis* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 1 A–D)

Holotype male. -- Body length 6.0–6.2 mm.

Head. Eye covered with long ciliae; from subequal in width to anterior ocellus, frontal vitta black, disappearing in the middle; 10 pairs of fr, extending to both sides of anterior ocellus, upper 4–5 short, which are subequal in length to eye ciliae, without ors; frontoorbital plate, parafacial and gena covered with pale gray pruinosity, parafacial subequal in width to the postpedicel; antenna black, postpedicel about 2.5 times as long as broad; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 2.0 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; facial carina projecting, nearly buninoid; vibrissal angle situated in front of frontal angle in profile; gena about 1/5 of eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with a row of upcurved subvibrissal setulae, genal and postgenal hairs black; prementum about 2.5 times as long as broad, covered with gray pruinosity and hairs; palpus black, longer than prementum.

Thorax. Black in ground color, sparsely covered with gray pruinosity; scutum with 4 black vittae, scutellum black; 8–10 rows of hair-like prst acr, acr 0+1, dc 2+4, ial 0+2, pra long and strong, about 1.5 times as long as posterior notopleural seta; notopleuron and katepimeron with hairs, lateral and ventral surface of scutellum, basisternum of prosternum, and meron all bare; spiracles dark brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, veins dark brown, basicosta black; costal spines absent, dorsal and ventral surface of radial node all bare; distal parts of R₄₊₅ and M straight, r-m and dm-cu not clouded; calypters and haltere brownyellow.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 2 median p, without long hairs on the ventral surface; mid femur with a row of short and weak av, a row of pv (3 of them long and strong in the basal half); mid tibia with 2 p, 2 pv, without ad; hind femur with av in the apical half, without pv; hind tibia with 3–4 av, 2 ad, 1 pd in apical quarter, without additional sub-basal pd and apical pv; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli short and small.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, nearly rounded in dorsal view, covered with gray pruinosity; tergites 4 and 5 slightly shiny, each tergite with median narrow black vitta, without shining patches; sternite 1 bare, the posterior part of every sternite 2–5 with a pair of long setae; cercus with many thin hairs on inner margin, with inconspicuous inboard processus.

Female. -- Unknown.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Tibet, Motuo County, Hanmi, 2150-3200 m a.s.l., 9 August 2003, Mingfu Wang Collect., & (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype. & (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. zhougongshana* Ma *et* Feng, 2002, but it differs from the latter in the male: parafacial subequal in width to the postpedicel; anterior margin of gena with a row of upcurved subvibrissal setulae; *pra* long and strong, about 1.5 times as long as posterior notopleural seta; katepimeron with hairs; legs all black; hind tibia with 2 *ad*; cersus with many thin hairs on inner margin, without distinct inboard processus.

Etymology. -- The species name is based on the place of collection, Hanmi.

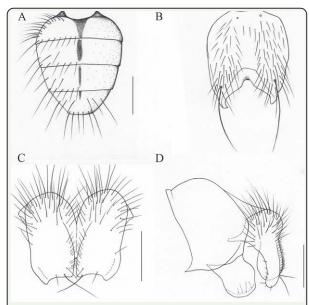


Figure 1. Phaonia hanmiensis, n. sp. (A) male, abdomen in dorsal view; (B) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (C) male, cerci in posterior view; (D) male, cersus and surstylus in profile. Scale bars: A, 1.0 mm; B, 0.5 mm; C and D, 0.2 mm. High quality figures are available online.

Distribution. -- China: Tibet.

8. *P. hunyuanensis* **Ma** *et* **Wang, 1998: 1221 Distribution.** -- China: Hunyuan County (type loc.), Shanxi Province.

9. *P. incana* (Wiedemann, 1817): 81 **Distribution.** -- Germany: Kiel (type loc.). China: Mt. Changbai, Jilin Province; Haiyan County, Maqin County, Qinghai Province. Mongolia. Russia.

10. *P. jiagedaqiensis* **Ma** *et* **Cui, 1992: 924 Distribution.** -- China: Jiagedaqi (type loc.), Heilongjiang Province.

11. P. kunjirapensis Xue et Zhang, 1996: 225

Distribution. -- China: Kunjirap (type loc.), Tashikuergantajike Autonomous County, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

12. *P. labidocerca* **Feng** *et* **Ma, 2002: 58 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

13. *P. latimargina* Fang *et* Fan, 1988: 503 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Galongla (type loc.), Motuo County, Tibet.

14. *P. longipalpis* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 96 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

15. *P. longirostris* **Xue** *et* **Zhao, 1998: 1233 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Xiaowutai (type loc.), Hebei Province.

16. *P. maowenensis* **Deng** *et* **Feng, 1998: 95 Distribution.** -- China: Sanlong (type loc.), Maowen County, Sichuan Province.

17. *P. megacerca* **Feng** *et* **Ma, 2002: 95 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

18. *P. megistogenysa* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 86 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

19. *P. mengi* Feng, 2000: 203 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Jiaoding (type loc.), Hanyuan County, Sichuan Province.

20. *P. mimoincana* **Ma** *et* **Feng, 1986: 89 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

21. *P. nanlingensis* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 2 A–C)

Holotype male. -- Body length 7.0–7.2 mm.

Head. Eye sparsely covered with long ciliae, surfaces of inboard upper ommatidia not enlarged; frons subequal in width to anterior ocellus, frontal vitta black, disappearing in the middle; 12-14 pairs of fr, extending to both sides of anterior ocellus, upper half short and

subequal in length to eye ciliae, without *ors*; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena covered with pale gray pruinosity, parafacial subequal in width to the postpedicel; antenna black, postpedicel about 3.0 times as long as broad; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.5 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; vibrissal angle slightly situated in front of frontal angle in profile; gena about 1/4 of the eye in height, genal and postgenal hairs black; proboscis short, prementum about 3.0 times as long as broad, covered with gray pruinosity and hairs; palpus black, longer than prementum.

Thorax. Black in ground color, sparsely covered with caesious pruinosity; scutum with 4 black vittae, scutellum black; *acr* 0+1, *dc* 2+4, *ial* 0+2, *pra* long and strong, about 2.0 times as long as posterior notopleural seta; notopleuron with hairs; lateral and ventral surface of scutellum, basisternum of prosternum, katepimeron, and meron all bare; spiracles dark brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, veins dark brown, basicosta black, subcostal sclerite light brown; costal spines short and weak; dorsal and ventral surfaces of radial node all bare; distal parts of R₄₊₅ and M straight; r-m and dm-cu not clouded; calypters light brown, haltere yellow.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 1 median p, without long hairs on ventral surface; mid femur with 3–4 pv in basal half, without av row; mid tibia with 2–3 p, 2 pv, without ad; hind femur with av row, without pv; hind tibia with 4 av, a row of ad, 1 pd in apical fifth, without apical pv; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli long, subequal in length to fourth tarsomere.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, nearly rounded in dorsal view, sparsely covered with caesious pruinosity; each tergite with median black vitta, without shining patches; sternite 1 bare; cersus with distinct inboard processus; surstylus slender, but distal apart enlarged.

Female. -- Unknown.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Guangdong Province, Shaoguan City, Nanling National Park, Mt. Xiaohuang, 850–1900 m a.s.l., 22 July 2004, Chuntian Zhang Collect., ♂ (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype. 5 ♂ (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. zhougongshana* Ma *et* Feng, 2002, but it differs from the latter in the male: eye sparsely covered with long ciliae; parafacial subequal in width to the postpedicel; legs all black; hind tibia with 4 *av*, without *a*, *p*; surstylus slender, but distal part enlarged.

Etymology. -- The species name is based on the place of collection, Nanling, where Mount Xiaohuangshan lies.

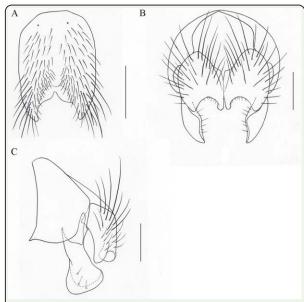


Figure 2. Phaonia nanlingensis, n. sp. (A) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (B) male, cerci and surstyli in posterior view; (C) male, cersus and surstylus in profile. Scale bars: A, 0.5 mm; B and C, 0.2 mm. High quality figures are available online.

Distribution. -- China: Guangdong Province.

22. *P. nigeritegula* **Feng, 2002: 3 Distribution.** -- China: Taiziping (type loc.), Mt. Emei, Sichuan Province.

23. *P. ningxiaensis* **Ma** *et* **Zhao, 1992: 924 Distribution.** -- China: Xixia (type loc.), Jingyuan County, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region.

24. *P. paederocerca* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 55 **Distribution.** -- China: Wanfoding (type loc.), Mt. Emei, Sichuan Province; Mt. Jiaoding, Hanyuan County, Sichuan Province.

25. *P. paomashanica* Feng, **2004: 8 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Paoma (type loc.), Kangding County, Sichuan Province.

26. *P. papillaria* Fang *et* Fan, 1993: 1241 **Distribution.** -- China: Qingtiange (type loc.), Weixi Lisu Autonomous County, Yunnan Province.

27. *P. planeta* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 86 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

28. *P. reduncicauda* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 3 A–H)

Holotype male. -- Body length 7.8 mm.

Head. Eye covered with long dark brown ciliae; frons subequal in width to the distance between outer margins of posterior ocelli, frontal vitta black, subequal in width to fronto-orbital plate; 11 pairs of *fr*, extending to both sides of anterior ocellus, upper 5 short, which are subequal in length to eye ciliae, without *ors*; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena covered with gray pruinosity, para-

facial with a silvery white patch in the upper half; antenna black, postpedicel about 2.5 times as long as broad; arista plumose, the longest hair slightly longer than or subequal to the width of the postpedicel; facial carina projecting, relatively narrower; epistoma snoutshaped, distinctly situated front of the anterior margin of frons in profile; gena about 2/5 of eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with 2–3 rows of upcurved subvibrissal setulae, genal and postgenal hairs all black; prementum about 2.5 times as long as broad, covered with gray pruinosity and hairs; palpus black, longer than prementum.

Thorax. Black in ground color, densely covered with gray pruinosity; scutum with 4 black vittae, scutellum black; 6 rows of hair-like prst acr, acr 0+1, dc 2+4, ial 0+2, pra long and strong, about 1.5 times as long as posteri-

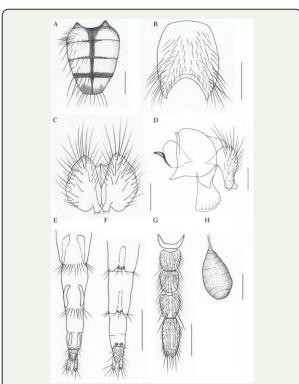


Figure 3. Phaonia reduncicauda, n. sp. (A) male, abdomen in dorsal view; (B) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (C) male, cerci in posterior view; (D) male, cersus and surstylus in profile; (E) female, ovipositor in dorsal view; (F) female, ovipositor in ventral view; (G) female, sternites I–5; (H) female, spermatheca. Scale bars: A, E, F, and G, I.0 mm; B, 0.5 mm; C and D, 0.2 mm; H, 0.1 mm. High quality figures are available online.

or notopleural seta; notopleuron with hairs; lateral and ventral surface of scutellum, basisternum of prosternum, katepimeron, and meron all bare; spiracles dark brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, veins dark brown, basicosta black; costal spines short, about 1/2 of r-m in length; dorsal and ventral surface of radial node all bare; distal parts of R₄₊₅ and M straight; dm-cu clouded; calypters and haltere brownish yellow.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 2 median p, without long hairs on ventral surface; mid femur with pv row, which was stronger in the basal half, without av row; mid tibia with 3 p, 2 pv, without ad; hind femur with av in the apical half, without pv; hind tibia with 3–4 av, 4 ad, 1 pd in apical quarter, additional 1–2 pd in basal third, without apical pv; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli short.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, oviform in dorsal view, densely covered with bluish gray pruinosity; each tergite with median black vitta, posterior margin of tergite 3 and 4 with stripes, tergite 5 with a pair of shining lateral patches, other tergites without shining patches; sternite 1 bare; distal part of inner processus of cersus enlarged, and curved backward; ejaculatory apodeme big globose.

Female. -- Body length 6.8–7.8 mm. Frons about 1/3 of head in width, frontal vitta about 4.0 times as wide as fronto-orbital plate 5 fr, 2 ors; frontal triangle reaching to the middle of frons; parafacial about 1.5 times as wide as the postpedicel; the longest aristal hair about 1.2 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; fore tibia with 1 median p; mid tibia with 1–2 pv; hind tibia with 2–3 ad; posterior mar-

gin of tergite 3 with relatively broader stripe; the other characters as male.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Tibet, Motuo County, Mt. Duoxiongla, 3600–4200 m a.s.l., 8 August 2003, Mingfu Wang Collect., \Im (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype. $2 \Im$ (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. mimoincana* Ma *et* Feng, 1986, but it differs from the latter in the male: frons subequal in width to the distance between outer margins of posterior ocelli; parafacial with a silvery white patch in the upper half; arista plumose, the longest hair slightly longer than or subequal to the width of the postpedicel; gena about 2/5 of eye in height; costal spines short, about 1/2 of r-m in length; dm-cu clouded; mid femur with *pv* row, which was stronger in the basal half; posterior margin of tergite 3 and 4 with stripes; tergite 5 with a pair of shining lateral patches.

Etymology. -- The species name is derived from the Latin words "*reduncus*" meaning curved backward and "*cauda*" meaning tail, referring to the inner processus of the cersus being curved backward.

Distribution. --China: Tibet.

29. *P. scrofigena* **Ma** *et* **Xue, 1998: 1266 Distribution.** -- China: Barkam County (type loc.), Sichuan Province.

30. *P. spargocerca* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 4 A–F)

Holotype male. -- Body length 8.0 mm.

Head. Eye densely covered with light brown ciliae; frons narrow, subequal in width to anterior ocellus, fronto-orbital plates adjoining in the middle; 13 pairs of fr, extending to both sides of anterior ocellus, upper 7 short, which were subequal in length to the eye ciliae, without ors; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena covered with dark gray pruinosity, parafacial about 1.75 times as wide as the postpedicel; antenna black, postpedicel about 3.0 times as long as broad; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.5 times as long as width of the postpedicel; vibrissa angle distinctly situated in front of the frontal angle in profile; gena about 2/5 of eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with a row of upsubvibrissal setulae, genal postgenal hairs all black; the upper lateral area of occiput with hairs; proboscis short, with a pair of prestomal teeth; prementum about 2.5 times as long as broad, covered with pruinosity; palpus black and slender, slightly longer than prementum.

Thorax. Black in ground color, scutum with 4 inconspicuous black-brown vittae, scutellum black; acr 0+1, dc 2+4, ial 0+2, pra slightly longer than or subequal to posterior notopleural seta; both sides of scutellum with few hairs, ventral surface bare; notopleuron and katepimeron with hairs, basisternum of prosternum, proepisternum, anepimeron, and meron all bare; anterior spiracle light yellow to white, posterior spiracle light brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, veins dark brown, basicosta black; costal spines short and weak; dorsal and ventral surface of radial node all bare; distal parts of R_{4+5} and M straight; r-m and dm-cu not clouded; calypters light brown, the lower calypter projecting; haltere brown yellow.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 3 pv in the apical half, without long hairs on the ventral surface; mid femur with strong av row, 1 preapical a, 2 pd, 3-4 blunt-pointed pv in the basal half; mid tibia with 1 p, 2 pv, without ad; hind femur with a row of av, which become long and strong apically, without pv; hind tibia with 4 short and weak av in the middle, complete ad row, 1 long and strong pd in the apical quarter, 1 additional pd basal, without p and apical pv; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli short.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, oviform in dorsal view, without vittae and shining patches; sternite 1 bare.

Female. -- Body length 9.0 mm. Frons about 3/8 of the head in width, fronto-orbital plate about 1/4 of the frontal vitta in width, frontal vitta black; frontal triangle covered with brownish yellow pruinosity, reaching to upper

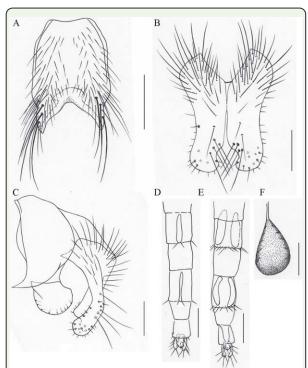


Figure 4. Phaonia spargocerca, n. sp. (A) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (B) male, cerci in posterior view; (C) male, cersus and surstylus in profile; (D) female, ovipositor in ventral view; (E) female, ovipositor in dorsal view; (F) female, spermatheca. Scale bars: A, 0.5 mm; B and C, 0.2 mm; D and E, 1.0 mm; F, 0.1 mm. High quality figures are available online.

2/5 of frons; 8 pairs of fr, 2 pairs of ors; fronto-orbital plate and upper parafacial covered with gray pruinosity, lower parafacial and gena covered with brownish yellow pruinosity; parafacial about 2.0 times as wide as the postpedicel; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.2 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; gena about 1/2 of the eye in height; prementum sparsely covered with pruinosity; scutum distinct with black brown vittae; both sides of scutellum with few hairs; dm-cu clouded; fore tibia with median p; mid tibia with 2 ad, 3-4 p, 2 pv; hind tibia with 2-3 av; hind part of tergite 1, fore part of tergites 3 and 4 densely covered with gray pruinosity; tergites 3 and 4 with median vittae; the other characters as male.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Yunnan Province, Shangri-La County, Bita Lake, 4000–4150 m, 2 July 2002, Wanqi Xue Collect., ♂ (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype, ♀ (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. wanfodinga* Feng *et* Ma, 2002, but it differs from the latter in the male: frons narrow, subequal in width to anterior ocellus; parafacial about 1.75 times as wide as the postpedicel; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.5 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; gena about 2/5 of the eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with a row of upcurved subvibrissal setulae; *pra* slightly longer than or subequal to posterior notopleural seta; anterior spiracle light yellow to white.

Etymology. -- The species name is derived from the Greek words "spargosis" meaning enlarged and "cercus" meaning cercus, referring to male cerci being broad in the apical part.

Distribution. -- China: Yunnan Province.

31. P. subconsobrina Ma, 1992: 923

Distribution. -- China: Mt. Changbai (type loc.), Jilin Province.

32. P. subemarginata Fang, Li et Deng, 1986: 241

Distribution. -- China: Mt. Emei (type loc.), Sichuan Province.

33. *P. subhybrida* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 58 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Erlang (type loc.),

Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

34. *P. subincana* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 5 A–D)

Holotype male. -- Body length 6.0–6.2 mm.

Head. Eye sparsely covered with short light brown ciliae: frons about 1.2 times as wide as the distance between outer margins of posterior ocelli; frontal vitta black, the narrowest part about 2.0 times as wide as the fronto-orbital plate; 11 pairs of fr, extending to both sides of anterior ocellus, without ors; fronto-orbital plate, parafacial and gena sparsely covered with gray pruinosity, parafacial about 1.5 times as wide as the postpedicel; antenna black, postpedicel about 2.5 times as long as broad; arista ciliated, the longest hair slightly shorter than the width of half the postpedicel; epistoma at the same vertical line with the anterior margin of frons in profile; gena about 1/2 of the eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with 3 rows of upcurved subvibrissal setulae, genal and postgenal hairs all black; prementum about 2.5 times as long as broad, covered with gray pruinosity; palpus black and slender, slightly longer than the prementum.

Thorax. Black in ground color, sparsely covered with brownish gray pruinosity; scutum

with 4 black vittae, scutellum black; 4 rows of hair-like *prst acr*, *acr* 0+1, *dc* 2+4, *ial* 0+2, *pra* about 2.0 times as long as posterior notopleural seta; notopleuron with hairs, lateral and ventral surface of scutellum, basisternum of prosternum, katepimeron, and meron all bare; spiracles dark brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, basal part of wing and veins dark brown, basicosta black; costal spines short and weak; dorsal and ventral surface of radial node all bare; subcosta bowlike, distal parts of R₄₊₅ and M straight; r-m and dm-cu not clouded; calypters pale brown, haltere light brown in basal, black in apical.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 1 median p, without long hairs on the ventral surface; mid femur with a row of short av, a row of pv that become short apically; mid tibia with 1 short and weak ad, 2–3 p, 1–2 pv; hind femur with av row, which is long and strong in the apical 2/5, without pv; hind tibia with 2–3 av, 4–5 ad, 1 long and strong pd in the apical third, 1 short and weak pd in the middle, 2 short and weak pd in the sub-basal region; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli short.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, long oviform in dorsal view, covered with dark gray pruinosity and spindly setae; each tergite with median black vitta, but the median black vittae of tergites 4 and 5 narrower; posterior margins of tergites 3–5 with black stripes; sternite 1 bare; cerci nearly quadrate in posterior view, outboard processus broad, and longer than inboard processus.

Female. -- Unknown.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Tibet, Motuo County, Mt. Duoxiongla, 3600–4200 m a.s.l., 8 August 2003, Mingfu Wang Col-

lect., \lozenge (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype. 2 $\lozenge\lozenge$ (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. mimoincana* Ma *et* Feng,1986, but it differs from the latter in the male: eye sparsely covered with short light brown ciliae; arista ciliated, the longest hair slightly shorter than the width of half of the postpedicel; gena about 1/2 of the eye in height; mid tibia with 1 short and weak *ad*; hind femur without *pv*; hind tibia with 1 short and weak *pd* in the middle; cerci nearly quadrate in the posterior view, outboard processus broad, and longer than the inboard processus.

Etymology. -- The species name is based on the new species being similar to *P. mimoinca-na* Ma *et* Feng, 1986.

Distribution. -- China: Tibet.

35. *P. sunwuensis* **Xue** *et* **Ma, 1998: 1281 Distribution.** -- China: Heilongjiang Province

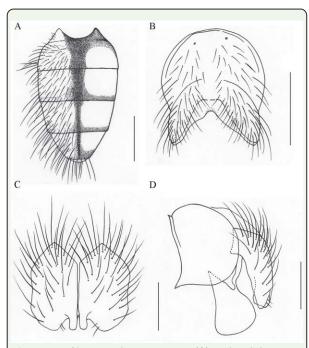


Figure 5. Phaonia subincana, n. sp. (A) male, abdomen in dorsal view; (B) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (C) male, cerci in posterior view; (D) male, cersus and surstylus in profile. Scale bars: A, I.0 mm; B, 0.5 mm; C and D, 0.2 mm. High quality figures are available online.

(type loc.).

36. *P. varimargina* **Xue** *et* **Zhang, n. sp.** (Figure 6 A–D)

Holotype male. -- Body length 6.0–6.2 mm.

Head. Eye covered with long ciliae, surfaces of upper ommatidia not enlarged; frons about 1.5 times as wide as the anterior ocellus, frontal vitta black, disappearing in the middle; 11 pairs of fr, extending to both sides of the anterior ocellus, upper 5 short and slightly longer than the eye ciliae, without ors; frontoorbital plate, parafacial and gena covered with gray pruinosity, parafacial about 1.5 times as wide as the postpedicel; antenna black, postpedicel about 2.5 times as long as broad; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.3 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; facial carina projecting, nearly buninoid; epistoma snout-shaped, distinctly situated in front of the anterior margin of frons in profile; gena about 2/5 of the eye in height, the anterior margin of gena with a row of upcurved subvibrissal setulae, genal and postgenal hairs all black; prementum without pruinosity; palpus black and slender; haustellum relatively shorter, about 1.5 times as long as the palpus.

Thorax. Black in ground color, sparsely covered with gray pruinosity; scutum with 4 black vittae, scutellum black; 8 rows of hair-like prst acr, acr 0+1, dc 2+4, ial 0+2, pra long and strong, about 2.0 times as long as the anterior notopleural seta, posterior notopleural seta short and weak, about 1/2 of the anterior notopleural seta in length; notopleuron with hairs; lateral and ventral surface of scutellum, basisternum of prosternum, katepimeron, and meron all bare; spiracles dark brown; katepisternal setae 1+2.

Wing. Light brown, veins dark brown, basicosta black; costal spines short and weak, shorter than r-m in length; dorsal and ventral surface of radial node all bare; distal parts of R₄₊₅ and M straight; r-m and dm-cu not clouded; calypters and haltere brown-yellow.

Legs. All black; fore tibia with 2 median p, without long hairs on the ventral surface; mid femur with a row of short and weak av, a row of pv that are long and strong in the basal two-thirds; mid tibia with 3–4 p, 1 pv, without ad; hind femur with av, short and weak pv in the apical half; hind tibia with 3 av, 3 ad, 1 pd in apical quarter, without sub-basal pd, apical pv; all tarsi longer than tibiae; claws and pulvilli short.

Abdomen. Black in ground color, nearly rounded in dorsal view, covered with gray pruinosity; each tergite with median black vitta, the posterior margins of tergites 3–5 with broad shifting stripes; sternite 1 bare.

Female. -- Unknown.

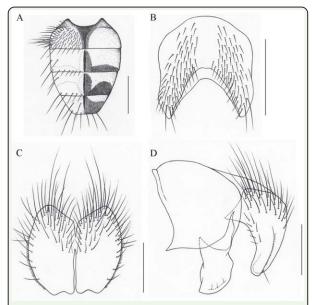


Figure 6. Phaonia varimargina, n. sp. (A) male, abdomen in dorsal view; (B) male, sternite 5 in ventral view; (C) male, cerci in posterior view; (D) male, cersus and surstylus in profile. Scale bars: A, I.0 mm; B, 0.5 mm; C and D, 0.2 mm. High quality figures are available online.

Type material. -- *Holotype*. China, Tibet, Motuo County, Mt. Duoxiongla, 3600–4200 m a.s.l., 8 August 2003, Mingfu Wang Collect., ♂ (IESNU). *Paratype*. Same data as holotype. 2 ♂ ♂ (IESNU).

Remarks. -- This new species is similar to *P. latimargina* Fang *et* Fan, 1988, but it differs from the latter in the male: surfaces of upper ommatidia not enlarged; parafacial about 1.5 times as wide as the postpedicel; arista long plumose, the longest hair about 1.3 times as long as the width of the postpedicel; haustellum relatively shorter, about 1.5 times as long as the palpus at most; mid femur with a row of *pv* that are long and strong in the basal two-thirds; mid tibia with 3–4 *p*, 1 *pv*; hind femur without *pv* in the basal half; hind tibia with 3 *ad*; abdomen nearly rounded in dorsal view.

Etymology. -- The species name is derived from the Latin words "variatus," meaning shifting and "marginis," meaning margin, referring to the posterior margins of tergites 3–5 having broad shifting stripes.

Distribution. -- China: Tibet.

37. *P. wanfodinga* Feng *et* Ma, 2002: 98 **Distribution.** -- China: Wanfoding (type loc.),
Mt. Emei, Sichuan Province; Mt. Erlang,
Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

38. *P. wulinga* **Xue, 1998: 1290 Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Leigong (type

loc.), Leishan County, Guizhou Province.

39. *P. zhangyeensis* Ma *et* Wu, 1992: 924 **Distribution.** -- China: Zhangye City (type loc.), Gansu Province.

40. *P. zhougongshana* Ma *et* Feng, 2002: 85 **Distribution.** -- China: Mt. Zhougong (type loc.), Yaan City, Sichuan Province.

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